

As a computer science professional with 10 years of experience, I am convinced that the current Broadcast Flag Mandate being consider by the FCC will greatly curtail innovation in the software industry especially with regards to software based radio technology.

Please consider this mandate's broader implications to the future of the US technology industry and its professionals before dictating the crippling of all PCs and wiping out an important innovator in software production known as "open source software".

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